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News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: PIO Mike Page
Date: 03-04-08
Address: 2982 Krista
Alarm Type: Structure Fire
Time Dispatched: 9:28 AM
Time on Scene: 9:37 AM
Control Time: 9:45 AM

The Grand Junction Fire Department responded to 2982 Krista Street with five units and 15 personnel on a report of fire on the stove. The first unit to arrive, Ld-11, reported significant fire and smoke coming from the front of the two story structure. They used a 1 3/4" hose line to knock down the fire quickly. The fire which started on the stove had spread to most of the rooms on the first floor. Crews from E-12 & E-13 searched the remainder of the building for occupants, looked for extension of fire and assisted with ventilation and shutting down utilities.

There were six people home at the time of the fire including mom and 5 children ranging from 16 to 2 months old. The occupants of the home were able to evacuate the home after the fire was discovered without injury.

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The fire started on the stove in the kitchen and spread quickly to the living room. Cause of the fire is still under investigation. Damage is estimated at \$105,000 total with \$70,000 being structure and \$35,000 being contents. There were no injuries to firefighters or occupants due to the fire. Red Cross was contacted and was assisting occupants with their immediate needs following the fire. Last unit cleared from the fire at 10:47 AM.

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